

HOLDING FACILITY	A dealer must obtain prior approval for an unlicensed person to hold dogs and/or cats for the required holding period as specified in Section 2.101(a) of the AWA regulations. [2.102]
Criteria	<p>The AC Regional Director may grant approval for an unlicensed person to hold dogs/cats for a dealer if all of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the person agrees in writing to comply with all the AWA regulations and standards• the person agrees in writing to allow inspection of his/her premises by an APHIS official(s) during business hours• the animals remain under the total control and responsibility of the dealer <p>APHIS Form 7009 (Request for Approval of a Holding Facility) must be used to request an approval.</p> <p>Section 2.102 of the AWA regulations is specific for an unlicensed person to hold animals for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a licensee, AND• the holding period required in Section 2.101 of the regulations ONLY <p>Approval under Section 2.102 will not be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a licensee to hold animals for another licensee to meet the holding requirements of Section 2.101• an unlicensed or unregistered person to hold animals for a licensee for any reason other than the holding requirements of Section 2.101 <p>If you (the inspector) find a situation that falls under Section 2.102 of the regulations, contact your Regional Office.</p>